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Service At Seaside

The Rev. W. S. Short will hold service in Calvary Chapel at Seaside Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

At Grace Church

At Grace church the rector, Rev. W. S. Short, will hold services at 10 o'clock this morning and at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Chinese Lotteries

The Chinese lotteries, which closed last week out of deference to the presence of the grand jury, are open again.

Now For Poll Taxes

Fred Brown, the official poll tax collector, has commenced the collection of this annual bill, and he is going to try to make a record at making everybody pay up who should.

For Profane Language

Fred Broensner of Warrenton will be tried on Saturday before Police Judge Eastbrook of Warrenton on a charge of having used profane and abusive language toward John Bruce.

Restaurant Sold

Christ John announces that he has sold his entire interest in the "Tacoma Rest" eating house, at No. 223 Astor street, to Gust Kaleum, who will conduct it in the future.

Meet This Afternoon

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church, will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. S. Ness, No. 1674 Franklin avenue.

In Circuit Court

In circuit court yesterday the case of John A. Montgomery vs. R. W. Hall was argued upon demurrer, upon which decision has not yet been given. The case of Sven Erickson vs. I. N. Stensland went by default.

In Probate Court

In probate court yesterday the sale recently made of certain property belonging to the estate of Paul Paulson, deceased, was approved and confirmed, at the petition of the administratrix, Breda Heinenon.

Missed The Ship

Surveyor C. P. Sargent, of the Pacific Marine Underwriters, with headquarters at Portland, spent the day in this city yesterday, having come down on the Hassalo yesterday morning. He was after the steamer Olsen-Mahoney to get a statement from her master as to the nature of her recent entanglement with the Burnside bridge at Portland, but the vessel had sailed for San Francisco, and he will have to await her return.

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A Warm Surprise

When the good people of Warrenton rallied at their church building on Sunday morning last, they found it heated to a point of genuine comfort by a new and handsome stove of generous proportions and handsome style, the surreptitious gift of the Ladies' Aid Society. They had secured the money by their recent theatrical indulgences down there, and bought the stove, using prodigious efforts to trans-ship it from this city and smuggle it into the church without knowing it. They succeeded admirably and realized all the pleasure that belonged to them for their clever work.

Without Comment

The latest number of the Oregon Mist is just at hand, and the following excerpt is made therefrom, without comment: "The fifth judicial district is to have two judges hereafter, and it is said the new appointee will come from Columbia or Clatsop county. As Columbia county pays by far the greater portion of the State taxes it is manifestly just that the new judge be appointed from this county; but if the appointing power insists on giving us a Clatsop judge, what the matter with John Smith? He is a Democrat, but that should cut no ice in the appointment of a judge. He is able and honest, and would consider nothing but justice and the law in rendering his decisions."

Will Bring Remains Home

In obedience to a telegram received yesterday morning from Seattle, announcing the finding of the body of his brother, Sigfrid Owen, Otto Owen left on last night's express for the Sound City, to bring the remains home. Sigfrid Owen was in Seattle last January, and on the 30th of that month disappeared utterly and no trace was ever found of him, until yesterday when his body was recovered from the Sound. How he came by his death is still a mystery, as he was a man of exceedingly careful habits. Mr. Owen will be back to Astoria tomorrow evening, and notice of the funeral will be given later. The deceased was a native of this city and was well liked here by all who knew him. He was about 25 years of age. He leaves a widow and a baby daughter.

Owl Saloon

At the session of the common council Monday night petition was entered for a license for the "Owl" saloon, the petition being asked by a man by the name of Rosenberg, who is said to be a stranger in the city. Nothing is known of Rosenberg, except that he is said to be "recommended by the brewery." The "Owl" is one of the saloons which was recently closed because the license of the ostensible proprietor was taken from him. Liquor had been sold to a minor in the place. Now it is asked that the same place be opened up again, under new management. This saloon is in the midst of a lot of cribs. It is said that the breweries own about two-thirds of the saloons in the city and probably they won't care what men lose their licenses if new licenses are immediately granted.

The February Record

The Morning Astorian is indebted to Weather Observer J. J. Kellher, at North Head, for the following detail on the weather record for the month of February, just closed: The temperature range from 33 to 51, with an average for the month of 43, which was not near so bad as January; the wind blew 15,099 miles during the month, at an average of 22.5 miles an hour; and reached 76 miles an hour from the south-east, on the 14th instant (this means 86 miles, allowing for the discrepancy known to exist in the instruments at North Head). There was just one clear day; which is rather rare for February since it usually presents a string of beautiful days; two partly cloudy days, and 25 cloudy days. There was also one inch of snow, and 9.19 inches of hail incorporated in the estimated precipitation.

Four Times a Week

The Grand theatre announce an important change in that popular show-place. Hereafter they will have four entire changes of program each week.

A Cooking Sale

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold an apron, home-cooking and candy sale in the lecture room of the church at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, March 5. There will be light refreshments and all are cordially invited to be present.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

The Man From Seaside

Editor R. M. Watson, editor of the Seaside Signal, spent the day in Astoria, and as usual, had a cheerful word for the lively little city that snuggles under the northerly shoulder of Tillamook Head. He said yesterday that to his personal knowledge, there were 11 store and home buildings now in course of erection there, and some of them quite pretentious, and the bunch includes a new moving picture theatre being built by Alex. Gilbert, that is to be a marvel of comfort and elegance and to equal anything in Astoria. There are numerous other new establishments to come, Mr. Watson says, and if there are any doubters, he extends a cordial invitation to them to come down and take the testimony of their own senses in the pleasant premise. Mr. Watson is a Seaside man before all other things he is called upon to stand for.

School Board Meets

At the meeting of the school board last night the question of building a new High School building was considered, and it seems to be the sense of the members that something will necessarily be done very soon. It is possible a new structure will be commenced this summer. It is calculated that the new building will cost perhaps \$60,000, and it is said to be likely that it will be located in Shively's, somewhere. It would not be advisable to erect a new High School structure on the present site, because of the character of the ground there. The matter was referred to the building committee, Messrs. Welch and Griffin. The teachers' committee last night reported on two changes that had been made, as follows: Miss Hukkari taking the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Goddard, and Miss Mary Clark going into room 5, Taylor's. A new man teacher has been selected as an addition to the High School force, but he has not yet been definitely heard from in acceptance of the position.

Nyberg Is Released

William Nyberg, the first of the "blind pig" men to be arrested, and who was later found guilty by a jury and fined \$200 and sentenced for ten days in the county jail, was yesterday arraigned on eight other indictments that had been brought against him by the grand jury. He pleaded guilty on each one of these and was given the maximum fine of \$500, but sentence was suspended on good behavior. The district attorney then suggested to Judge McBride that inasmuch as Nyberg has already served five days in jail, and is not physically strong, he might be released and Judge McBride did release him on parole. John Hanson, the justice of the peace out in the John Day district, beyond Tongue Point, appeared in court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the six indictments against him. He was fined \$500 on the first, which he paid in cash, and the same amount on all the other indictments, making a total of \$3000 against him. Nyberg leads all with a total of \$4200. Judge McBride told Hanson that he was not very willing to listen to a plea of clemency in his case, inasmuch as he was a justice of the peace, a man specially sworn to uphold law. Nyberg and Hanson only had to pay on their first indictment, the rest being suspended during good behavior.

Bertleson Case

The case of Charles Bertleson, the saloonkeeper who is charged with having drawn a revolver on Police Officer Houghton last summer, while the latter was attempting to place him under arrest, arose for consideration in circuit court yesterday. Officer Houghton went on the stand and recited the facts that led up to the arrest; he saw two women enter the rear door of the saloon and later saw them in one of the wine rooms. Thereupon he went in and told Bertleson he was under arrest. He also testified that Bertleson had twice levelled his gun at him. Bertleson went on the stand and modified the officer's story in part. He said he knew nothing of the presence of the women and that when the officer came back of his bar and told him he was under arrest, he asked why, and also asked for a little time in which to find someone to take care of the bar. He admitted getting his revolver out, but said he did so under what he considered provocation, and that he drew it out only to "protect" himself against the officer. He also stated that he asked if the police officer had a warrant. The two stories were not very far apart in regard to the essential details. Both sides then submitted the matter to Judge McBride for settlement on the legal question, as to whether Officer Houghton had a right to make the arrest without warrant, and if he did, or did not, whether the defendant was justified in drawing his weapon to resist arrest, or defend himself. Upon the purely legal side of the matter the decision will be given.

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Police Commission

The board of police commissioners did not hold their regular monthly meeting last night in the city hall. Commissioner Gordon was the only member that showed up. Commissioner Martin Foard was in the city for several days preceding, but he left town on the previous night, his business affairs calling him away. The question of appointing a chief of police is still unsettled, and as far as is known, there seems little likelihood of the three commissioners agreeing upon a candidate. Some have mildly expressed the opinion that Commissioner Foard should take the initiative in the question of the appointment of a chief, but the matter presents a pretty political problem that Mr. Foard is apparently keen enough to enjoy and handle with much zest. While there are half a dozen candidates for the office, it is said no two commissioners can agree upon any one man. Two of the commissioners are Democrats and Mr. Foard is a Republican—and he is apparently chuckling in his sleeve while they fight the matter out between themselves. Meantime Fred Oberg con-

running smoothly in their old-time rut. Carl Knobloch, George Kaboth and John W. Kelley, who is now out of the city, are among the men who have applied for the place.

REALTY TRANSFERS

C J Smith to Hattie Cooper, lot 20, block 8, town of Clatsop Grove; \$300.
W C Smith and wife to Seymour E Day, lot 4, block 11, The Plaza; \$275.
W C Smith and wife to Francis M Rhodes Sr, lot 5, block 8, The Plaza; \$275.
W C Smith and wife to Elizabeth M Henry lot 13, block 6, Union Square; \$350.
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